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In the Application of)
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Title: UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE INFORMATION)
AND DATA STORAGE SYSTEM) Art Unit: 2165
Serial No.: 10/541,798) Confirmation No.: 4211
Filed: July 8, 2005) (Docket No. 1041-001WOUS)

Middletown, Connecticut, October 15, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to an Office Action having a mailing date of April 15, 2009 and a statutory period for response that expired on July 15, 2009.

A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time filed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended to this Amendment and Reply. The Petition extends the period for response until October 15, 2009. If, for any reason, this Petition should become separated from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503342 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Reply.

Remarks in favor of patentability begin on page 11 of this Amendment and Reply.

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